Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning this term?

Cross-curricular theme: 'China'



Class: Primary 5

2024-2025 Term 3

Mrs Baird and Miss Walker

Literacy and English

Throughout this term we will continue to develop our phonological awareness and apply this within all literacy activities. We will continue to develop our reading and comprehension skills through reading nonfiction texts this term. In our writing, we will learn to organise information into a variety of formats such as recounts, reports and letters. We will review and correct writing to ensure it makes sense, is technically accurate and meets its purpose. Article 13 and 29

Social Studies

This term our topic is 'China,' we will learn about people and place. We will learn about Chinese culture and food, exploring the festival of Chinese New Year. We will research different Chinese cities and compare these to our area. We will also investigate the physical geography of the country and learn about the environment in China.

Article 28

Health and Wellbeing

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This term we will focus on gymnastics. We will develop skills in jumping, balancing and rolling. These skills will be combined into a sequence. Mrs Baird will take P.E. on a Thursday, further developing and building on fitness skills.

Health and Wellbeing

We will learn about resilience and our selfworth, developing skills to confidently talk about our strengths and recognise this is different for everyone. We will also learn about a balanced diet incorporating each food group.

Article 3 and 31

Religious and Moral Education



In RME this term, we will learn about the Five pillars of Islam.

We will also focus on the celebration of Faster

Article 14

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will continue to develop mental maths strategies through our Big Maths programme and consolidate all learnt times tables. We will develop our ability to multiply and divide using a range of methods. We will learn to apply the correct order of operations in number calculations when solving multi-step problems. We will learn about measurement, in particular learning more about area and perimeter of shapes.

Article 29

Technologies

We will learn to use a range of applications to develop our skills in inserting, sending and presenting information.

Throughout the term we will also develop our understanding of engineering and take part in the Primary Engineering competition.

Article 17

Sciences

Expressive Arts



In Art we will learn to create a collage combining different art medium to create one piece. We will link our artwork to our 'China' topic.

Additionally, we will follow a step-by-step process to develop and communicate ideas in response to a design brief.

Article 31

Not a focus in Term 3

Additional Information:

Primary 5 gym days will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday this term.

Homework will be given on a Monday and should be returned by a Friday. Children must bring reading books to school every day as they will be used in class for daily writing activities. Homework diaries should come to school daily, please check regularly for updates and sign by a Friday.